UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In re: GUIDANT CORP. IMPLANTABLE DEFIBRILLATORS PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Jeffrey Augsburger et al.,

Plaintiff(s)

v.

Boston Scientific et al.

Defendant(s)

MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB)

APPLICATION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF RECORD

Case No: Case No. 0:07-cv-02300

Relative to Plaintiffs James Paige and Janet Paige only

Pursuant to Rule 83.7(b) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota, the undersigned attorney hereby requests the Court and counsel that Barry Hill and Hill Williams, currently listed as counsel of record for Plaintiffs James Paige and Janet Paige wish to withdraw as counsel for Plaintiffs James and Janet Paige in this case for the following reason(s):

Despite multiple and diligent efforts by counsel to contact clients and obtain their signed release of the defendant in this matter, Plaintiffs, after previously agreeing to participate in the settlement, now refuse to sign the required release and will not communicate any further with counsel. Plaintiffs have advised this firm that their case is "no longer our problem" and that they will proceed without our representation. Plaintiffs have been advised that this firm intends to withdraw from representation and still have not responded.

Please remove this firm's name as counsel for Plaintiffs but allow these plaintiffs to proceed "Pro Se."

A copy of this motion and the accompanying Notice of Withdrawal has been served upon Plaintiffs at their home address.

Dated: 4-28-08

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I certify that copies of an APPLICATION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF RECORD and a NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL, were filed and served on this 28th day of April, 2008, on all counsel of record through the court's ECF service and upon the plaintiffs James C. Paige and Janet Paige at their last known address of:

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